

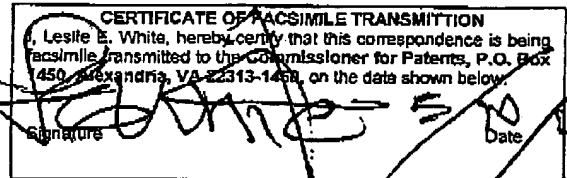
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Applicants : Hown Cheng and Chenhui Feng
Appl. No. : Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of 09/917,312
Filed : July 27, 2001
Title : AN ARCHITECTURE FOR HARDWARE-ASSISTED CONTEXT
SWITCHING FOR SYSTEMS ON AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DEVICE
Amended Title : ARCHITECTURE FOR HARDWARE-ASSISTED CONTEXT
SWITCHING BETWEEN REGISTER GROUPS DEDICATED TO
TIME-CRITICAL OR NON-TIME CRITICAL TASKS WITHOUT
SAVING STATE
Grp/A.U. : 2183
Examiner : Shane F. Gerstl
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Shane F. Gerstl:

Introductory Comments

This preliminary amendment is filed with the request for continued examination of the present application. Prior to examination, please consider the following amendments:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.